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In re application of )  
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RONALD D. HATFIELD ET AL. ) Group Art Unit 1616  
 ) Examiner A. N. Pryor  
A Process for Inhibition of )  
Proteolytic Activity During )  
the Ensiling of Forages )  
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Serial No. 10/736,155 )  
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Filed December 15, 2003 )

The Honorable

The Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks

Sir:

SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

In response to the Patent & Trademark Office final rejection, dated January 16, 2008, applicant proposes to amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: